and ordered speedy steps to control Malaria and for the stationing of Special Squads there;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Vasant Kunj is the only area in Delhi afflicted by Malaria and if so, the details thereof indicating the measures taken thereon; and

(c) whether it is a fact that complaints have been received in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the actions taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.

(b) No. The Malaria affected zones in Delhi are Civil Lines, Rohini, Shahadhara, New Delhi zone and New Delhi Municipal Committee areas. The Najafgarh zone, which includes Vasant Kunj, is not a highly malarious zone. The control measures include blood examination of fever cases, treatment of malaria cases, weekly application of chemicals on all breeding places, source reduction, indoor spraying of insecticides in rural and jhuggi jhopri areas, pyrethrum spraying in houses around detected cases of malaria, mass blood survey and health education to reduce mosquitogenic conditions.

(c) As per information received from Delhi Administration, two complaints regarding Malaria cases have been received by them. Necessary remedial measures have been taken to contain the spread of the disease.

Testing of Blood in Blood Banks

3845. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 381 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th March, 1992 and state:

(a) whether any periodical inspections are made to check the quality of blood collected by the Blood Banks;

(b) if so, the number of blood samples found to be sub-standard; and

(c) the details of action taken against the blood banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Inspection of Blood Banks is carried out by the State Drug Inspectors to check whether all the tests are carried out and whether proper storage conditions exist. Unlike other drugs, samples of Blood are not drawn for test by the Drugs Inspectors, as the Usual procedure of sampling cannot be applied, because each bottle is a unit by itself. In 1990, the States were asked to conduct Inspections of Blood banks, on priority basis. As per information available, 1079 inspections were carried out and as a result, 19 blood bank licences were suspended, one was cancelled and one was prosecuted.

Opening of CGHS dispensaries in National Capital Region

3846. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests received for opening of CGHS Dispensaries at various places in the National Capital Region;

(b) the number of Central Government employees residing in those areas;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to open any CGHS Dispensary in these areas during the last one year; and

(d) the number of requests which are still pending and by when a decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Thirteen requests have been received for opening of CGHS Dispensaries at various places in the National Capital Region.

(b) The number of Central Government Employees residing in those areas is